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Dear Sam,

Enjoyed your note and the chance to get caught up. Your new Partnership sounds exciting indeed.

The two⁺ years since we talked have certainly been exciting and busy ones down here. Despite all the controversy and brickbats in the press, I find it rewarding and challenging. We have been totally absorbed in this hostage issue for so long now that I don't know what life would be without it, though I would certainly like to find out. My disappointment at the failure of the rescue operation is very deep, but we're going to continue to do all we can to help those people.

All the very best.

Yours,



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